

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**

**ABSTRACT**

Establishment - Panchayat Secretaries - Promotions to Panchayat Secretaries Gr.IV appointed under Medical Invalidation as Panchayat Secretary Gr.III on adhoc basis in relaxation of rules - Permission - Accorded.

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**PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT(MDL.II)DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No. 362**

**Dated:18-02-2014**

**Read the following:-**

1. G.O.Ms.No.56, PR&RD(MDL.II) Dept. dt.02.03.2012
2. From the Commissioner, PR&RE,Lr.No.9838 /CPR&RE /B1/13, dt.30.10.2013.

**ORDER:**

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above Government have formulated a specifically tailor made scheme of Compassionate Appointments to 1108 dependents of Government servants who retired on medical invalidation and working as Panchayat Secretaries on contract basis for appointment as Panchayat Secretary Grade.IV on regular basis as one time settlement with prospective effect in relaxation of age and qualification subject to condition that the candidates who does not possess Intermediate qualification they should acquire the qualification of Intermediate or its equivalent within five years, failing which they will draw the only minimum of time scale.

2. The Commissioner, PR&RE, A.P., Hyderabad in his letter 2<sup>nd</sup> read above has stated that the A.P. Compassionate Panchayat Secretaries Association has submitted a representation requesting for adhoc promotions from Gr.IV and Gr.III Panchayat Secretaries in terms of Govt. Memo.No.53795/Ser.D/2000-3, dt.9.1.2001 of General Administration Department and by relaxing rule 10 of G.O. Ms.No.84, PR&RD(MDL.II) Dept. dt. 24.02.2010.

3. The Commissioner, PR&RE has further stated that as against the sanctioned strength of Gr.IV Panchayat Secretaries of 4,834 (excluding additional posts of 2,662), the present working strength is 1,469. Out of which, 1,108 are appointed under medical invalidation scheme vide G.O.Ms.No.56, PR&RD(MDL.II) Dept. dt. 2.3.2012 and they have completed one and half years of service. Further, the process has commenced for recruitment of Gr.IV Panchayat Secretaries through DSC and APPSC. At the same time, there are approximately 2,375 vacancies available in the category of Gr.III Panchayat Secretaries. Hence, it is felt necessary to promote the existing Gr.IV Panchayat Secretaries to Gr.III in order to create number of vacancies for taking up recruitment and redeployment in Gr.IV category.

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4. The Commissioner, PR&RE, A.P., Hyderabad has therefore requested the Government to permit him to promote the Gr.IV Panchayat Secretaries appointed under Medical Invalidation to Gr.III on adhoc basis duly relaxing rule 8 (1) and Rule 10 of G.O. Ms.No.84, PR&RD(MDL.II) Dept. dt. 24.02.2010 wherever necessary.
5. Government, after careful examination of the matter hereby permit the Commissioner, PR&RE, Hyderabad and all the District Collectors in the State to promote the Panchayat Secretaries Grade IV who were appointed under Medical Invalidation vide G.O.Ms.No.56, PR&RD(MDL.II) Dept. dt.2.03.2012, to that of Grade III on adhoc basis duly relaxing Rule 7, 8 (1) & Rule 10 of G.O.Ms.No.84, PR&RD(MDL.II) Dept. dt.24.2.2010 and Rule 8 of A.P. State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996.
6. It is clarified that the Panchayat Secretaries who are possessing S.S.C and its equivalent qualification and appointed conditionally as Panchayat Secretaries in terms of orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.56, PR&RD(MDL.II) Dept. dt.2.03.2012 are eligible for adhoc promotions from Grade IV to Grade III, if they are acquired the requisite qualification i.e. Intermediate at the time of the promotion.
7. The Commissioner, PR&RE, Hyderabad and all the District Collectors in the State are therefore requested to take further action accordingly.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**V. NAGI REDDY,  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(PR)**

To  
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad.  
All the District Collectors in the State.  
Copy to:  
All the District Panchayat Officers in the State.  
P.S. to Minister (PR&RWS).  
P.S. to Principal Secretary(Panchayat Raj)

**//FORWARDED ::BY ORDER//**

**SECTION OFFICER**